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## New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ANVIL HERALD:  
The entertainment at the school Friday night under the management of Misses Langford and Lippold was a success. A good program was well rendered by the pupils which showed practice and training by both teachers and pupils. Prof. S. H. Hathoff, after a brief oration in behalf of the school, began to sell to the high bidder the many fancy baskets containing edibles put up by the young ladies of this community. The sale of baskets netted \$35.05, which will be used for school purposes.  
Ben de Grodt and family of Verdina and Miss Jessie Carter, teacher of the Verdina school, were here for the entertainment Friday night.  
The New Fountain high school has closed until Jan. 6th so as to give the teachers an opportunity to spend the holidays with home-folks.  
Miss Minnie Carter, teacher of the Henderson school, left the first of the week for Uvalde to spend the holidays with home-folks.  
Henry Bohlen and family and Mrs. Fritz Saathoff were Castroville visitors a day last week.  
John Muennink and son, F. D., were in Antonio visitors last week.  
Frank Rieden Sr. was here from San Antonio on a visit to relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neumann of Chicago are here on a visit to Mr. Neumann's mother, Mrs. Albert Neumann, and other relatives.  
Fritz Helmke and son, John, were in Antonio visitors.  
Messrs. F. D. Neumann, W. G. Schuler, C. J. Stiegler and H. J. Schuler last week sold a car of oats to the Hondo Grain and Feed Store, which they shipped to San Antonio.  
A. A. Wiemers left Monday for Llano to spend the holidays with a particular friend.  
Mrs. J. O. Grell, an old and highly respected resident of Quihi, died at her place this morning after an illness of only a few days. Here remains will be laid to rest in the Quihi cemetery tomorrow afternoon. The writer is not supplied with particulars to give a more extended notice.  
Folkert Saathoff made up a car of oats and hogs which he shipped to San Antonio market.  
The inclement weather cleared off at last and indications are good for a bright sunny Christmas.  
The writer takes pleasure in wishing the editor of the Anvil Herald a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.  
New Fountain, Dec. 24, 1912.

## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at the banking house in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, on the second Tuesday of January, 1913, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
GEO. W. JONES,  
President.

## Look Here, Mr. Land Buyer.

For a quick sale and cheap price I am offering 1280 acres of pasture land, at 150 acres of it good farm land, acres in cultivation, all in Medina County, at \$6.50 per acre, one-third balance 1, 2 and 3 years, 7 per cent interest on deferred payments, lasting water. This is a bargain. Will go at this price for 30 days. Quick about it and see.  
V. H. BLOCKER, Lawyer,  
Hondo, Texas.

## Notice.

Those indebted to me are requested to pay up by Jan. 1, 1913, as all accounts have to be settled by that time after that date I will do a strictly business, except with those who have made arrangements with me.  
Respectfully,  
C. H. ROHLF,  
Blacksmith and Windmill Agent,  
Dunlay, Texas.

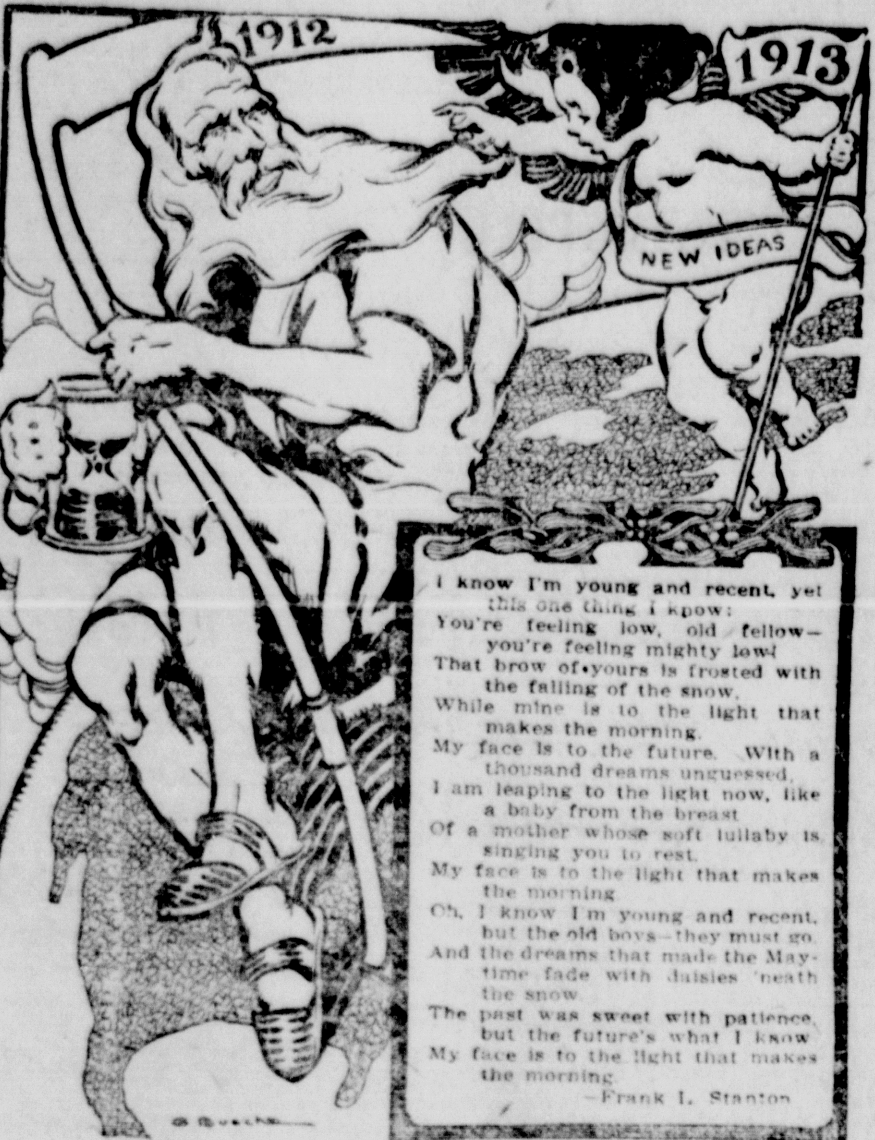
## For Sale or Trade.

I want to sell for cash or trade our stable in Hondo, Texas, will be good for farm or ranch land. If you have a good business please see us at 111. Will sell with or without auto.  
McCLAUGHERTY & HORGES.

## To the Public.

The public generally is invited to all you want to in my west pasture. Beware of killing does.  
CLAUDE W. GILLIAM.

## The New Year to the Old.



## Bader Settlement Dots.

BY BOOBY.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—  
A cold norther blew up here early Monday morning.  
Jac. Hutzler and family attended church at Castroville Sunday. Also Joe Mehr.  
Mrs. Jos. A. Riff and son, Ed, were in Hondo visiting Tuesday.  
Mrs. Ad. Biediger and children were shopping in Dunlay Wednesday.  
Ad. Biediger was in Castroville on business Saturday.  
Mrs. Jos. A. Riff and son, Ed, and daughter, Emma, were shopping in Castroville Monday.  
Miss Helena Mehr returned home Monday from Mico after a lengthy stay there.  
Messdames Nie. and John Hutzler were shopping in Dunlay Thursday.  
Jos. A. Riff and son, Ed, were Hondo visitors Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nie. Hutzler, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler and daughter, Olivia, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Riff and son, Josie, and daughter, Emma, spent Sunday afternoon with Ad. Biediger and family.  
Messrs. Eddie Riff and Louis Mehr and Misses Rose Riff and Josie Mehr enjoyed a horse-back ride Sunday afternoon.  
I wish you all a joyful Christmas and a happy New Year. Dec. 24, 1912.

## For Rent.

A nice four room cottage for rent. Apply to  
AUG. KEMPF.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY

and night there will be Skating at the Auditorium as well as each day and night between now and then—except Sunday and New Year's eve night.

### There Will Be a Big Crowd on New Year's Day

and if you want to skate you must come early as the skates may run out before you get there if you are too late. If you have skates of your own get an oil can and put them in good shape—it is cheaper. The floor is fine, the room ample, the light is better than ever before and there are two big stoves that will keep you warm when you want to rest. If you don't want to skate it won't cost you a cent to come and look on. If you don't know the sport in skating you will never regret learning—there is a good opportunity now. Don't forget to get a season ticket now before you lose too much money paying your way at the door every time you skate.

Don't Miss This Season of Fun—SPECTATORS FREE!

Skates and 25c W. W. BREWER  
Skating.....

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us in our sorrow, for the many expressions of sympathy and for the attendance at the funeral of our beloved wife and mother.

Respectfully,

J. O. GRELL, Sr.  
and Family.

## Ben Zerr Sr. Dies.

D'Hanis, Texas, Dec. 21.—Ben Zerr Sr., a respected citizen of this place, died at 1 p. m. Friday of heart failure. He was 56 years old and was born and raised near the place of his death. He was buried today in the Catholic cemetery.

## For Sale or Trade.

One piano in first-class condition, as good as the day it was bought, cost \$450, will sell for \$250, or will trade, give or take difference, for real estate in San Antonio or Hondo.

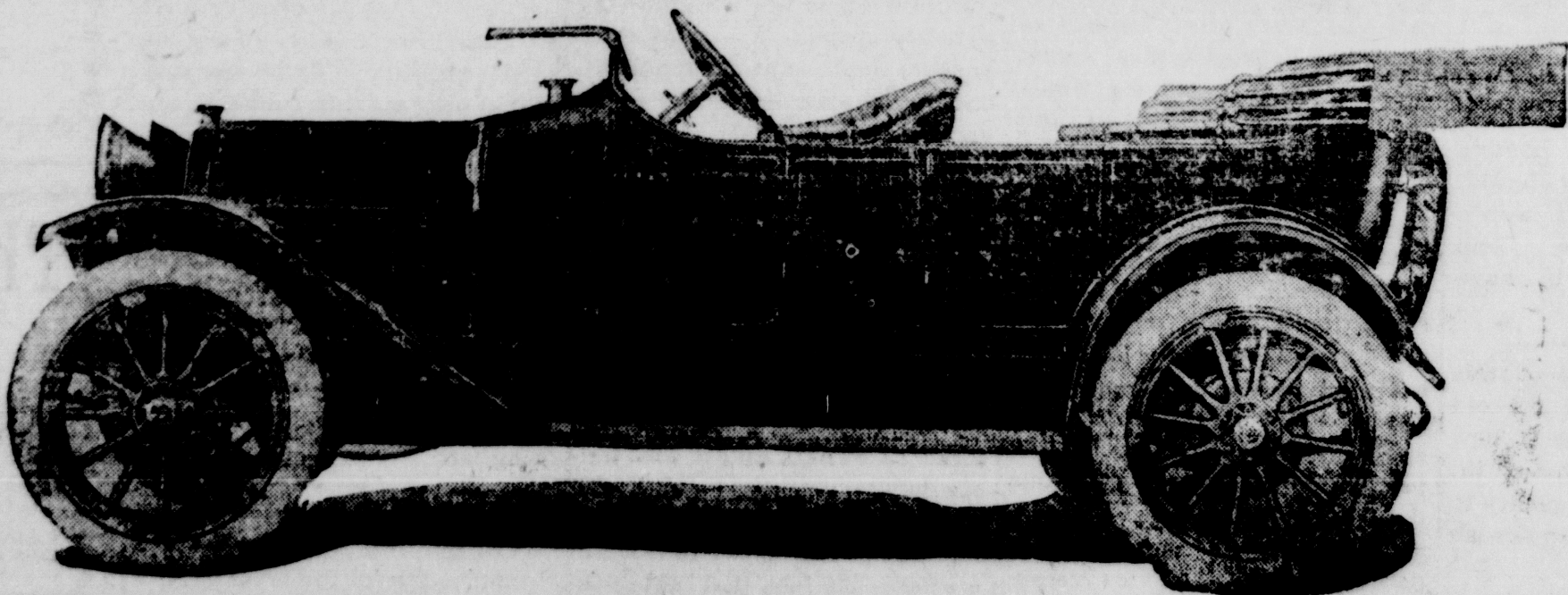
My Hudson Runabout for sale under the same conditions. Price \$950. Machine is in absolutely perfect condition. New tires all round and one extra, demountable rims, klaxet horn, speedometer, Prest-o-lite tank, nickeled and painted. It is the classiest auto in the county and is a bargain. Write or phone to Mico, Texas. J. H. FLETCHER.

## Notice.

The Quihi Gun Club will give a grand dance at their hall on December 25th. Everybody invited.

## \$1275 BUYS THIS REMARKABLE PAIGE 36

Gray & Davis Electric Starting and Lighting System, Silent Chain Driven Motor Gears, 116-in. Wheel Base, 34x4-in. Tires, Left-side Drive, Center Control, Cork Insert Clutch



¶ All the Worth of this advertisement is Lost if This new PAIGE model is not the BEST and the MOST car for its price!

That's a broad, strong statement, but we mean it. Either this car is the best car, and the most car for its price or it isn't.

If it isn't then we are mistaken. If we are mistaken then this advertisement is a misrepresentation, and, according to our ideas, a misrepresentation in advertising is throwing away money.

One of the largest producers of automobiles has said we cannot sell this Paige "36" for \$1,275 without losing money on every car.

We are not making as much profit as most manufacturers feel justified in demanding, but we are not losing money on this car and we would not waste money on it by misrepresentation.

This car stands all by itself as extra value. Other cars of equal value may be produced next year or the year after, but there is no other car now that gives so much in fine construction, size, power, quality of materials and equipment for its price.

In the first place, the Paige has become the leader in the medium price field primarily because of its motor. We don't believe as good a motor ever went into any other car selling at Paige prices. We build our own motors. We couldn't build them more carefully or test them more accurately if we were building them for a \$2,500 car.

We have never had a Paige motor sent back to us. Every motor that goes from the Paige plant is RIGHT.

The Paige "36" Motor is a further refinement and offers some marked advantages. It is a long stroke motor 4x5 inches. And it is powerful—36 actual horse-power—and quiet.

Our silent-chain drive (enclosed and lubricated) for cam

shaft, pump and generator, costs more than ordinary gears but helps make this motor quiet—and easier running.

Notice the size of this car, too. Not a small automobile, but a really big car. 116-inch wheel base. The touring body is as roomy as probably any 5-passenger body you ever saw.

Then think of what it means when we give you a Paige car equipped with the famous Gray & Davis Electric Starting and Electric Lighting System, with Bosch Magneto for ignition.

The Gray & Davis system is found on the best cars ranging in price from \$3,000 to \$5,000. The high-priced cars are featuring this system.

The Paige "36" was especially designed for the installation of the Gray & Davis system. It is built into the power plant—a part of it. Not merely added to it. The starter control is on the steering post. No simpler self-starting system has ever been perfected. A woman can operate it with ease and assurance. No surer starting system ever will be perfected, for this equipment starts the Paige "36" every time and starts it quickly.

Try to find some other car at a price like the Paige "36" offering you a starting system that compares with this Gray & Davis system.

In adopting left-side drive and center control for the new "36" we are in step with the best of the high-priced cars.

It is the logical drive and control. Control by simple gear-shifting ball-pivoted rod.

In the "36" we continue the cork insert multiple disc clutch running in oil. There's no grab or jerk to this clutch. You don't find it on other cars in the Paige price field.

The seats are very wide and deep, with 10-inch tilted cushions.

Coupled with the fine balance of this car and the luxurious cushions, the full elliptic rear springs add to its riding comfort. The big 14-inch brake drums of this car contribute to its safety.

The gasoline tank carried under the shroud dash and filled from outside is a convenience typical of this car.

All dash equipment,—Speedometer, ammeter, carburetor adjustment, magneto and lighting switches, etc., are imbedded flush in auxiliary dash, convenient to operator.

The equipment on the Paige "36" is unusual—Ventilating Windshield (built into body), Silk Mohair Top (tan lined), Top Boot and Curtains, Stewart Speedometer (revolving dial), 12-inch Electric Headlights, Electric Side and Tail Lights, Bosch Magneto, Five Demountable Rims, Robe and Foot Rails, Extra Tire Irons, License Brackets, Horn, Pump, Jack, Tools, etc., complete. Heavy Nickel trimmings throughout.

This advertisement gives you just a hint of how good and how much the Paige "36" really is.

Let us tell you all about it. Write us today for Paige 1913 catalogue. Paige "36" is built in touring roadster and closed body-types.

This Paige 1913 Line also continues the Paige "25" Model Brunswick, touring car, \$950, and Model Kenilworth, a roadster, \$950. Regularly equipped in nickel trimming with rain vision windshield, silk mohair top, top boot and curtains, Stewart speedometer, 5 nickel and black enamel lamps, Prest-O-Lite tank, 5 demountable rims, extra tire irons, horn, pump, jack, tools, etc.

C. W. ROBERTS, Agent,

HONDO, TEXAS



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## A Creed.

Let me be a little kinder,  
Let me be a little blinder  
To the faults of those about me,  
Let me praise a little more;  
Let me be, when I am weary  
Just a little bit more cheery,  
Let me serve a little better  
Those I am striving for.

Let me be a little braver,  
When temptation bids me waver,  
Let me strive a little harder  
To be all that I should be.  
Let me be a little meeker  
With a brother that is weaker,  
Let me think more of my neighbor  
And a little less of me.

Let me be a little sweeter,  
Make my life a bit completer,  
By doing what I should do  
Every minute of the day.  
Let me toil, without complaining,  
Not an humble task disdain,  
Let me face the summons calmly  
When death beckons me away.

—Detroit Free Press.

Economy is of itself a great  
revenue.—Comte de Buffon.

The truest wisdom is a reason-  
able determination.—Napoleon.

Let those who will have their  
political pie; we have had our  
Christmas dinner!

HE who presumes too much  
upon the fidelity of his friends is  
not always his own best friend!

If dollars had consciousness,  
they would be ashamed of the  
service the most of them are put  
to.—Ex.

YOUR three dollar road tax is  
due and payable before next  
Wednesday if you wish to be ex-  
empt from road duty next year.

THIS is the season of good res-  
olutions. Good resolutions are  
good things if lived up to. But  
like all good things one should  
not over-load on them.

BE careful with your holiday  
fireworks!—Hondo Anvil Herald.  
Good advice. But we won't,  
though.—Alpine Guide. And  
very few others seem to have  
been.

BEFORE another issue of this  
paper greets its readers the old  
year will have past and a new  
year will have been ushered in.  
May it bring peace and plenty to  
you and yours is the sincere wish  
of the Anvil Herald.

MORE battles have been lost  
from men deserting their colors  
in the middle of the fight, skulking  
to cover when danger comes  
and leaving their friends un-  
supported than were ever lost to the  
worst onslaught of the enemy!

THE year 1912 has been an un-  
usually prosperous one all over  
this section. Nearly every one  
not visited by some misfortune  
has prospered. The year that  
will be ushered in next Wednes-  
day contains much of promise.  
The soil has a good season in it,  
barns are full of feed and every-  
thing is in good shape for be-  
ginning for a bumper crop in 1913.

None know what it is to live  
till they redeem life from its  
seeming monotony by laying it a  
sacrifice on the altar of some  
great cause. There is more  
happiness in one such hour than  
in dwelling forever with the  
beautiful and grand, which An-  
gelo's chisel has redeemed from  
the "marble chaos" or the pencil  
of Raphael has given to immor-  
tality.—Wendell Phillips.

## Still Damming the Reservoir.

The last issue of the Lytle  
Herald resumes its end of the  
controversy over the reservoir  
litigation as follows:

The Hondo Anvil Herald copies the  
last editorial that appeared in the Lytle  
Herald on the subject of the much  
discussed litigation between the M. V.  
I. Company and the men having prop-  
erty in the Medina reservoir, and  
seems to get much satisfaction from  
it, because he says everything comes  
to him who waits, and he congrat-  
ulates us for finally coming to agree  
with him. We are glad if we have  
succeeded in increasing his Christmas  
fun.

All things come to him who waits,  
and we congratulate The Hondo Anvil  
Herald on finally coming to agree with  
us as to this controversy. "If we  
know what we have been trying to ex-  
press all along The Anvil Herald has  
expressed it"—that the landowners  
should be paid every "farthing" their  
lands were worth. Some time ago  
The Lytle Herald expressed the op-  
inion that if the men were allowed to  
fix the price on their property, they  
would have the privilege of charging  
\$1000 an acre, since they know the  
company must have their lands or  
quit. If we remember rightly The  
Anvil Herald in his reply declared the  
men should be allowed to fix the price  
on lands they knew the company must  
have, to put any size price that they  
saw fit. All things come to him who  
waits; The Lytle Herald waits, and  
The Anvil Herald comes. The Anvil  
Herald contended that the land owners  
should have a right to fix the price  
on the lands and charge any price that  
pleased them. Now he says they  
should receive not a farthing more  
than real value. Congratu-  
s.

And does the Lytle Herald  
undertake to accuse the land  
owners of asking more than the  
lands are worth? If so what did  
they ask? And if the land  
holders "pleased" to charge a  
thousand dollars an acre or more  
will the Lytle Herald undertake  
to tell us how much less it is  
worth to a concern that "must  
have it" to make an eight mil-  
lion dollar project worth any  
thing to its promoters?

Figure it out, brother, and  
give us the figures. Don't dodge  
the figures!

The trouble with the Lytle  
Herald is it don't stay at one  
place long enough for any one  
to "come to it". In one issue it  
disclaims the right of the hold-  
ers to ask the value of their prop-  
erty. In the next it proclaims  
that the Irrigation Company  
should pay more than the prop-  
erty is worth. And vice versa.  
One would conclude that the

Lytle Herald does not think  
either party to the controversy  
capable of arriving at a conclu-  
sion as to what should be paid,  
and seems to regard itself as the  
only creature capable of fixing  
the price that should be paid.  
When it demonstrates its right  
and its ability to so conclude the  
matter we will cheerfully come  
over to it. Get busy with the  
figures.

In the meantime, however, we  
must contend that in any trans-  
action between man and man it  
is the vendor's right to fix the  
price and the vendee's duty to  
accept the price or do without  
the object desired. This is a  
fact so axiomatic as to require  
no argument. And instead of  
asking an extortionate price for  
the land—a price which the Lytle  
Herald has never given but  
has contended that it was too  
much—we are of the opinion  
that the land owners have never  
fully realized the enormous value  
to the Irrigation Company of  
their holdings. It takes a mind  
used to thinking in millions to  
readily arrive at such a concep-  
tion.

But should it be shown that  
the Irrigation Company is en-  
titled to the right of eminent do-  
main it can secure and will be  
awarded the lands at a price fixed  
by a jury. This jury will be  
under oath to fix a correct price  
on the land and in no case can  
it legally require the Irrigation  
Company to pay a single farthing  
more than the lands are  
worth. To fix it at less would be  
an injustice to the land holders.  
Both parties have a right to ex-  
pect equal and exact justice.  
Neither one has a right to ex-  
pect anything else.

In no case could the Irrigation  
Company have a right to itself  
fix a price on the lands unless it  
offered the holders such a price  
as would satisfy them. We are  
sorry the Company did not do  
this for the reason—upon which  
the Lytle Herald and the Anvil  
Herald are at least agreed—that  
the friendship of the land hold-  
ers that would have been thus  
secured would be advantageous  
to all concerned.

If you are receiving this paper  
and at any time you wish to dis-  
continue it you will oblige us by  
so notifying us. We want sub-  
scribers and want them badly,  
but we have no desire to force it  
upon any one against their will.

—Hondo Anvil Herald. No  
newspaper should do that, yet  
we know some country weeklies  
will send their paper to a sub-  
scriber just as long as he will  
take it out of the office—often  
even after being notified to stop  
sending it. The Picayune adopted  
the cash-in-advance policy  
three years ago, and in that time  
our subscription list has increas-  
ed almost seventy-five per cent.  
The public has shown that it ap-  
preciates the fact that subscrib-  
ing for the Picayune does not  
mean that a life-time contract  
has been made—that at the ex-  
piration of the time paid for the  
paper will be stopped, unless the  
subscriber renews. By the adop-  
tion of this rule and applying it  
to the rich and the poor, the  
stingy and liberal, slow-pay and  
no-pay, whites and blacks and  
everybody else, we have suc-  
ceeded in increasing our circula-  
tion, collecting more on subscrip-  
tions than ever before, making  
but few mad and pleasing hun-  
dreds. Try it, Brother Davis.—  
Beville Picayune. The Pica-  
yune's point is well taken, and  
we have often considered such a  
policy. But about the time we  
are ready to undertake it, some  
subscriber that has been reading  
the paper maybe for years before  
our connection with it—nearly  
thirteen years ago—comes in and  
apologizes for being a few days  
or weeks behind in the payment  
of his subscription, thanks us  
for having waited on him so long  
and tells us never to stop it but  
send it on should he forget to re-  
new promptly, and rather than



Come have your  
EYES Examined  
and Tested for  
GLASSES.

No Drugs Used. If you have weak  
eyes or eye strain you most always  
have pains in the head. I am now fully  
equipped to give you relief. It is dan-  
gerous to wait with eyes in this con-  
dition. I have the Kryptok lens, noth-  
ing to indicate you have two lenses  
combined in one. I sell the genuine  
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

risk offending one such we go on  
taking chances of being stung by  
every dead-beat who wants to  
read our paper without paying  
for it. Until or unless instructed  
to stop the paper when the time  
paid for expires we presume that  
all want it until they inform us  
to the contrary. All honest men  
will appreciate this confidence in  
their integrity and only the dis-  
honest will take advantage of it  
to beat us.

Show your own colors, sound  
your own note; it is precisely  
for this that you are here—to be  
yourself, to be sincere; give out  
your own authentic thought—  
this is your salvation.—Charles  
Wagner.

We shall one day forget all  
about duty, and do everything  
from the love of the loveliness of  
it, the satisfaction of the right-  
ness of it.—George MacDonald.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the  
sense of smell and completely derange  
the whole system when entering it  
through the mucous surfaces. Such  
articles should never be used except on  
prescriptions from reputable physi-  
cians, as the damage they will do is  
ten fold to the good you can possibly  
derive from them. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney  
& Co., Toledo, O., contains no mer-  
cury, and is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the blood and mucous  
surfaces of the system. In buying  
Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get  
the genuine. It is taken internally  
and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J.  
Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per  
bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
pation.

One way to keep a friend is by let-  
ting him keep his money.

Heartburn is a symptom of indiges-  
tion. Take a dose of HERBINE in  
such cases. The pain disappears in-  
stantly. The bowels operate speedily  
and you feel fine, vigorous and cheer-  
ful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Win-  
drow.

# The Lone Star Saloon

Fritz Wohlschlegel, Prop.

Handles Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars,  
Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos.

Schuehle's Old Stand.

South of Depot

Hondo, Texas.

## The Staff of Life is

A daily essential which we supply. All must have it to live. We solicit the  
privilege of supplying yours. We make good fresh

# BREAD

Cakes, Pies Etc. daily and guaranteed all of the products of this bakery

MATT. BATH Proprietor... The City Bakery.

## J. E. CALLAHAM LOUIS STIEGLER

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Meat and Ice Delivered to any Part of Town.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES

Next to Frerich's Saloon, Hondo, Tex

## HEATH & CO.

All Kinds of Insurance.

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the world. Lowest possible rates on all risks.

Hondo, Texas

## THE CITY SALOON

C. H. Sagers, Prop.

A splendid assortment of  
Wines, Liquors and Cigars

## The Buckhorn Saloon

T. J. SAUTER, Proprietor

DEALER IN

Wines, Liquors, Beer and Cigars

Edgewood Whiskey a Specialty

Leinweber's Old Stand... Hondo, Texas

## South Side Meat Market

A. PICHOT & CO., Props.

Solicits Your Orders For

Fresh Meat, Ham, Bacon, Poultry, Eggs

IN THE MARKET AT ALL TIMES FOR HIDES

Telephone 82 Hondo, Texas

## The Favorite Saloon

FRITZ FRERICH'S, Proprietor

Handles the Best of

Wines, Liquors, Beer,  
CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.

Hondo, Texas

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ING—EXCEPT BAD! PHONE No. 12  
The Anvil Herald



## For Stomach and Bowel Trouble—

Use Ware's Black Powder or Ware's Black Powder Tablets, safe and reliable remedies.

For Infants that suffer with Bad Bowels, use Ware's Baby Powder, a harmless remedy.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS 50c and \$1.00 Packages

Manufactured by Ware Black Powder Co. DALLAS, TEXAS

For Sale by W. H. WINDROW

**RALEIGH. N. C. CHILD**

Made Strong and Well by Vinol.

When we tell you that Vinol is the best remedy in our whole stock for making weak, puny, ailing children strong, robust and rosy, we are only telling you what has been proved by hundreds of mothers.

Mrs. W. O. Strother, Raleigh, N. C., says: "My little girl, Hazel, has been taking Vinol to build her up after a severe spell of sickness. It has done so much good by restoring her appetite and building up her strength that I think Vinol is the finest tonic ever prepared, and I am telling everyone about it."

What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for very weak and ailing child, because sickly children need the strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains—that is why Vinol builds them up quickly and gives them a fine, healthy color. It is pleasant to take, and we guarantee that the results will satisfy you—money back if they do not.

W. H. WINDROW.

## NEW HOME

THE SEWING MACHINE OF QUALITY.

NOT SOLD UNDER ANY OTHER NAME.

WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.

If you purchase the NEW HOME you will have a life asset at the price you pay, and will have an endless chain of repairs.

Quality Considered it is the Cheapest in the end to buy.

If you want a sewing machine, write for latest catalogue before you purchase.

New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.

## WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly prize the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

## KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

It's tough on the airship chauffeur when he takes a drop too much.

### From Riomedina.

The recent rains have been of great benefit to the farmers of this section. The oat crops are all flourishing.

Mrs. Louis Wurzback and daughter, Miss Hilda, have returned from a few days visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and Mr. Nick Hornsby spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Messrs. P. P. Seekatz, E. L. Seekatz, and J. H. Hegelin were transacting business in the Alamo City this week.

Messrs. H. J. and Otto Wurzback and Miss Sadella Wurzback were San Antonio visitors this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchart of El Paso were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Boehme a few days since.

Miss Anna Boehme of Lacoste is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Urberneck of the Alamo City is the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haegelin were San Antonio visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haby, accompanied by Mr. Gregor Haby of Arizona, spent a few days with their brother, Mr. Leopold Haby, and family of Mico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carson of Camblerton are guests of Mrs. Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rader.

Mr. E. D. McFarland and bride are located in our midst. Mr. McFarland is superintending the company who are to move the drag line from here.

Mr. Lee Bush of Lacoste was at Riomedina one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzback paid a visit to relatives near Quili this week.

Mr. Louis Zinsmeyer of Mico was here this week.

Miss Pauline Schott is assisting Mr. Eugene Schott in his store during the holidays.

Arrived too late for last issue.—Editor.

### The Secret Terror

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. They act quickly and thoroughly. You can buy nothing better.

John McMaisters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and a great deal stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." No harmful drugs. W. H. Windrow.

### Notice to Tax Payers!

I will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of collecting 1912 taxes

JOE NEY, Collector.

Devine, Jan. 6, 7 and 8, 1913.

Lacoste, Jan. 9

Dunlay, Jan. 10

Castroville, Jan. 13, 14 and 15

Cliff, Jan. 16, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Riomedina, Jan. 17, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

D'Haris, Jan. 20 and 21

Biry, Jan. 22, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Noonan, Jan. 23, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Quili, Jan. 24, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

H. B. TAYLOR, Tax Assessor, will be with me for the purpose of taking 1913 assessments.

### How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Some women seem to forget there are other pleasures in life besides nagging one's husband.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempf, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Rheumatism has all the artists beaten to a frazzle when it comes to drawing limbs.

When the hands chap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips, every motion is painful. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

If a man has no money to speak of it's up to him to do his own talking.

## Keeping the Body in Repair

Nature intended that the body should do its own repairing—and it would do so were it not for the fact that most of us live other than a natural life.

Nature didn't intend that we should wear corsets, tight collars or shoes, nor live in badly ventilated and draughty houses, nor eat and drink some of the things that we do, nor ride in street cars when we should walk.

The consequence is that the body when it gets out of order must look for outside help to make the necessary repairs.

For weak stomachs and the indigestion or dyspepsia resulting, and the multitude of diseases following therefrom, no medicine can be more adaptable as a curative agent than DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

This famous Doctor's prescription has been recommended for over 40 years, and is today just as big a success. Restores a healthy appetite. Cleanses the blood. Strengthens the nerves. Regulates stomach and liver. Demand the original.

### Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Sold in Liquid or Tablet form by Dealers in Medicines

Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor, 1008 pages, clothbound. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Long Star Saloon.

NIC. L. TSCHIRHART, Proprietor

Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Liquors of all kinds and prices, in Flasks, Quarts and Gallons for family use.

Free Camp Yard, Corn, Hay and Oats For Sale At All Hours

Beetz Old Stand CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

## CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Messrs. John Vollmer of this place and brother-in-law, A. E. Schorp of San Antonio, left Monday on a hunt down in Rio County.

Messrs. W. F. Naegelin and Robt. Rihn made a flying business trip to San Antonio Monday.

The mortal remains of Mr. John Jungmann were brought to Castroville Tuesday afternoon and laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Father Meiser of Lacoste performed the last sad rites.

Mrs. Aug. J. Mangold and Miss Clara Franger were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Ahr after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Biry, returned to her home at San Antonio the same day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dolan on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, a daughter and on Thursday, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger also a daughter. We congratulate.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufmann and daughter, Miss Katie, were San Antonio visitors Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. A. L. Tschirhart. Likewise Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hans and son, Harry, on Friday.

### Stands Ahead

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,  
T. J. BROWNLOW,  
Livingston, Tenn.

25c and 50c bottles

Fortunately the football season isn't long, and many a youth is allowed to grow to manhood.

### Sprained Back

Sprained and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

It is great to take a cold bath every morning if one can refrain from bragging about it.

### Foils A Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

A dyspeptic's idea of heaven is a stomach which will stand sausage and pancakes.

Bad taste in the mouth is removed with a dose of HERBINE. It sweetens the stomach and purifies the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mr. Edwin Balzen of Sturm Hill and Miss Louisa Haegelin were happily married at the Lutheran Church here on Thursday evening, Rev. Walter Kralik performing the ceremony.

The attendants were Mr. Otto Haegelin and Miss Minnie Balzen.

Mr. W. R. Bippert and Miss Sophie Teigler of Lacoste were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Walter Kralik again officiating. The attendants were Mr. Reinhart and Miss Lina Geiger. We join the many friends of the happy young couple in wishing them Bon Voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dausin of San Antonio arrived here Friday on a visit to relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday.

After a couple of days of drizzling weather a cold norther swooped down on us Sunday night.

Chas. Etter of the Sauz was a San Antonio business visitor one day last week.

The sad news reached here this morning stating the demise of Miss Hilda Winkler at her home on Upper San Geronimo. More definite particulars will appear next week. Dec. 23, 1912.

### Itching Piles

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

JOHN BRADLEY  
Caney, Kans.

A college student is apt to make a large collection of pipes, and then resume cigarettes as a source of inspiration.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving will be found in BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### No Calomel Necessary

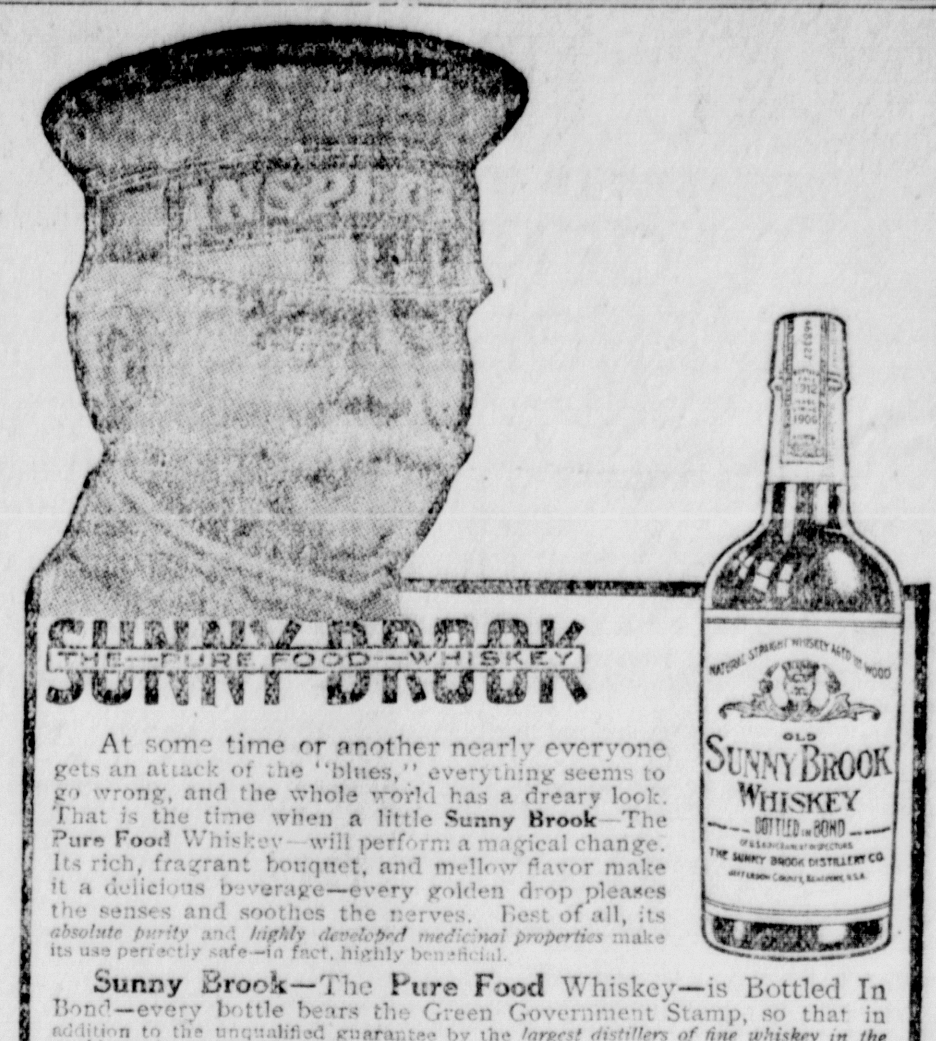
The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking Calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only, Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

A woman who can't bear to get up at 9 for herself will rejoice to get up before daylight for her family.

For coughs and colds use BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Colossal nerve is possessed by the fighter who arises from a knockout to kick on the referee's decision.

A bride would never get over it except that she has to.



## SUNNY BROOK

THE PURE FOOD WHISKEY

At some time or another nearly everyone gets an attack of the "blues," everything seems to go wrong, and the whole world has a dreary look. That is the time when a little Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey—will perform a magical change. Its rich, fragrant bouquet, and mellow flavor make it a delicious beverage—every golden drop pleases the senses and soothes the nerves. Best of all, its absolute purity and highly developed medicinal properties make its use perfectly safe—in fact, highly beneficial.

Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey—is Bottled In Bond—every bottle bears the Green Government Stamp, so that in addition to the unqualified guarantee by the largest distillers of fine whiskey in the world that its quality is unsurpassed, you have the assurance of the U. S. Government that every drop is pure, natural, straight whiskey, unadulterated, fully matured and U. S. Standard 100% proof.

The Inspector is Back on Every Bottle

J. OPPENHEIMER & CO.  
GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS  
San Antonio, Texas

## Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

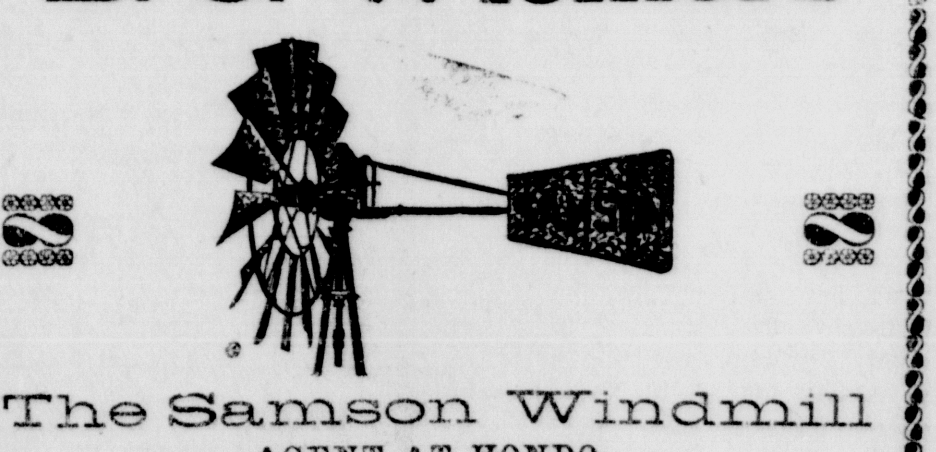
## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 157

Ring Phone 25 1-long 2-short Rings, for

## B. C. Wiemers



## The Samson Windmill

AGENT AT HONDO.

Call on him and he will tell you about the Samson.

## ALAMO IRON WORKS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

When you feel dull, out of sorts, discouraged, half sick and everything seems to be going wrong, you can blame it on your liver. It is torpid. You need

## HERBINE

A Medicine of Power in All Liver Disorders.

When the liver is torpid, it throws impurities into the system, which hamper every organ in the body. The result is that functional processes are not properly carried on. Impurities get into the blood, the stomach is bilious, the kidneys weak and the bowels irregular—generally constipated. Herbine clears out all these impurities, opens up the obstructed channels, strengthens the torpid liver, cleanses the blood, purifies and regulates the bowels. After the system has been thus overhauled, there is an immediate improvement. Appetite returns, digestion is good, the spirits rise, the mind clears of gloomy forebodings and everything looks bright and cheerful, which means, sound, healthy conditions everywhere in the body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PHARMACEUTIST ST. LOUIS, MO.

To cure Smarting Eyeballs, sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens' Eye Salve.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

W. H. WINDROW.



# C J. BLESS

DEALER IN EVERYTHING IN  
GENERAL  
MERCHANDISE

Solicits a share of your patronage on the assurance of selling GOOD GOODS AT PROPER PRICES. He pays highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Ring Telephone 42 and place your orders.

PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO  
ANY PART OF THE CITY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A  
Happy  
Prosperous  
New Year  
To all our Readers.  
Get it at Window's.  
Cocoanuts at Hutzler's.  
Order that new suit from Hoover.  
The Anvil Herald does job printing.  
Fresh fruits of all kinds in season.  
F. A. Heyen.

A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.

C. R. Gaines was a business visitor to San Antonio Thursday.

Isaac Wilson and son, Charles, visited San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wottlin spent Christmas in San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher were down from Mico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Hubert Weyand was here from Natalia to spend the holidays with home-folks.

A choice stock of box candies at from 25c to \$5.00 per box. See F. A. Heyen.

Buy the new Robin Hood loaded shells. Every one warranted, at C. R. Gaines'.

W. R. Meredith, the Aetna Insurance man, visited Austin on business Thursday.

Julius Bennett came out from San Antonio to spend Christmas with relatives here.

County Attorney R. J. Noonan spent Christmas in San Antonio. He returned Thursday.

Eugen Huesser is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridenour came down from Austin to spend the holidays with relatives.

Judge H. E. Haass was down at San Antonio last week end and brought out a fine Oakland automobile with him.

Mesdames H. C. Wright and J. W. Ward are here from Dilley visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carle.

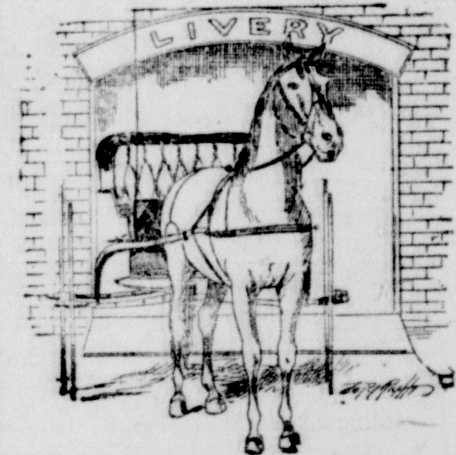
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weyerts came down Thursday from Alpine to visit relatives in the New Fountain neighborhood.

## Medina County Abstract Co.

Hondo, Texas  
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H. E. HAASS, Manager

Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plats to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title. Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey and Mrs. T. McCall came up from Devine Sunday. After spending Christmas here, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey returned to Devine Thursday.



We Appreciate  
Your Trade

If We Please You  
Tell Others!

If We Don't Please  
You, Tell Us!

HONDO LIVERY & FEED  
STABLE

McClagherty & Horger,  
Proprietors.

District Attorney L. J. Brueks was a business visitor to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters of San Antonio spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Conley came up from Corpus to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horger were out from San Antonio to spend the holidays with relatives.

W. L. Gibbens was out from San Antonio Sunday. He went out to Knipra to spend Christmas.

D. H. Fly and children went to San Antonio Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends there.

Messrs. Jacob Biry, J. A. Blackburn, Ed. Bader and Louis and Frank Biry were here from Biry Monday.

Remember if you or your Mexican want a cheap buggy we have it; from \$15.00 up. McClagherty & Horger.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and little daughter, Florence, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger of D. Hams spent Christmas with Mrs. Finger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Garteiser.

Local dealers in holiday goods report a fine trade in that line despite the bad weather that preceded Christmas.

Before buying a new hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber and get acquainted with the merits of the famous Henney line.

Only two left. These are the highest grade sewing machines, the White Rotary. I will close them out at cost. C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meehler and grandchildren came up from LaCoste to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meehler.

Mrs. A. H. Dawson has returned to her home in Cuero after a several day's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollaway.

Dr. R. P. Thomas returned last week end from his visit to California. He reports a pleasant trip and says that is a fine country.

Henry Bendele and the Messrs. Folk went to San Antonio Thursday to bring out a brand new Overland automobile for Mr. Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone were down from Spofford to spend the holidays with Mr. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone.

Mrs. W. T. Ford, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhous, returned Thursday to her home at Sweetwater.

H. B. Taylor returned Saturday evening and Joe Ney returned Sunday from their trip to Rockport. They reported a fine time while there.

We have large quantities of Fruit Cake from nicely selected fresh fruits at the very reasonable price of 25c a lb. Try a lb. at the City Bakery.

Fritz Rothe Sr. was over from the Seco Thursday and paid our office a pleasant call. Mr. Rothe has our thanks for a nice mess of sausage.

Messrs. Wm. Zorn, Henry Ideus and Wm. Treude and wife, all of Yorktown, were here for the funeral of Mrs. J. O. Grell at New Fountain Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holloway and little son left Monday evening for La Grange to spend Christmas with Mr. Holloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway.

For Sale.—A residence, blacksmith shop, tools and three acres of land. Price \$2500.00, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

All of Hondo's boys, who are employed at the dam came home for Christmas. The work at the dam will soon be completed. The work of dismantling the railroad has already begun.

Some Choice Business and Residence lots in Lacoste for sale for \$125.00 per lot and up. If you have the money and mean business write or call on either member of the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

The best materials and workmanship go into every Henney vehicle and the same is carefully inspected before being allowed to leave the factory. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him show you the Henney.

L. Morris has opened a first-class short order restaurant in the Buckhorn Saloon building where he will be pleased to serve you with any thing usually served at a short order stand. Fish and oysters for sale every day. Give him a call. tf.

All of the many young people from Hondo who are attending school elsewhere are home for the holidays and our town presents a lively appearance. It will be impossible to mention all personally. But we along with their families are glad to see them, wish them a merry holiday and a profitable New Year when they return to their studies.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co. Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

Othello Bradley is here from the oil fields for the holidays.

Miss Etta Lippold was a visitor to San Antonio Thursday.

Get your fireworks from F. A. Heyen. A big stock of all kinds.

The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.

Hans Rothe came home from the A. & M. College for the holidays.

Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.

Box apples at prices within the reach of all. Try a box. F. A. Heyen.

We'll make that old suit look like new. C. R. Hoover at the City Tailor Shop.

## Photos!

I will make your picture from now until Jan. 1st at the following prices

\$6.00 Cabinets at ..... \$4.50  
5.50 Cabinets, plain ..... 4.25  
4.50 Cabinets, plain card ..... 3.95  
4.25 Cabinets, at ..... 3.50  
3.25 Cabinets, at ..... 2.75  
Three Stamps, 1 dozen ..... 25c

This Coupon is Worth

Face 25c Value

on each dozen, over one dozen at the above prices. Above One-Half Cabinet Size.

Clark's  
STUDIO

# I Thank You

for your patronage during the year just past and wish you one and all a

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

and when in need of anything in my line during 1913 remember

## Favorite Saloon

FRITZ FRERICHS, Prop.

P. S. The Special Prices previously advertised here still prevail on such of the stock as is left. Call before it is all gone!

W. B. Weber went to San Antonio on business yesterday.

R. D. Johnson is assisting Tom Holloway at the store while Will Holloway is enjoying the holidays.

Gwinn Miller, Wm. Ney, Emmitt de Montel and Oscar Taylor came down from Mico to spend the holidays.

Judge Haass and family made a trip to Castroville Thursday evening in the Judge's new Oakland automobile.

Your order for a cake at the City Bakery.

Nuts, currants, raisins, citrons and all kinds of fruit cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.

Fritz Helmke and son, John, returned the first of the week from a business visit to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fink of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Fink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey.

# Fall and Winter Clothing at Half Price!

As we don't want our winter goods left over to another season, we have cut the prices deep in order to sell the goods quick

Come Early--Don't Miss these  
GREAT BARGAINS

WE WISH YOU ONE AND ALL A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SUGARMAN

SUPPLY COMPANY

A. J. Kaufman, Manager.

Hondo, Texas

We Wish Our Patrons  
and Friends a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

and hope that throughout 1913 when you think of Hardware you will think of  
HOLLOWAY BROS.



## I Wish to Thank My Patrons and Friends

for the patronage that has made 1912 one of the banner years of my business in Hondo, and soliciting a continuation of your favors throughout 1913

## I Wish You All A Happy New Year

Remember I have everything usually carried in a FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE

**W. H. WINDROW**  
Prescription Druggist

## PERSONALS

Get two skates on at the Auditorium, J. B. Kindelon was here for the holidays.  
A full line of fresh fruits at Mrs. Hutzler's.  
I'll see you at the Auditorium any time you say.  
Clarence Hudspeth came home from school for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Neuman came down from Mico for the holidays.  
Follow the crowds to the Auditorium—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
Oreeneth Fly and Earl Ulbrich came home from San Marcos for the holidays.

Lou Heath and family visited relatives near Devine the first of the week.

Mrs. Aug. Hornung went to San Antonio Wednesday evening to visit relatives.

Henry V. Hauss and son, H. V. Jr., were here Thursday from Castroville on business.

For dry wood ring up Lee Green's residence and it will be delivered promptly. 3t.

A marriage license was issued to Harvey M. Green and Miss Nannie L. Moore Thursday.

Hal Jones and Frank Cockrell came home from Marshall Training school to spend the holidays.

For Sale, a carriage and harness. Also man and boys' saddles. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

A marriage license was issued to August L. Tachirhart and Miss Katie Kauffmann Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt visited relatives at LaCoste and Castroville during the holidays.

Call and see our bargains in second hand buggy we have them to suit all. McLaugherty & Horgor.

Mrs. E. F. Wilson was here from Luling to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock.

Buy a Buick and you can't go wrong. The world's standard car; nothing better at the price. Sold by C. R. Gaines.

Dr. H. J. Meyer left Monday night for LaGrange to spend Christmas with his family and relatives there and at Ellinger.

Start the New Year right by subscribing for the Anvil Herald. If already a subscriber start right by sending it to some relative or friend elsewhere.

There was a wreck on the Mico road Christmas Day, two cars being dented and about 150 yards of the track being torn up. This will delay the removing of the railroad track which was begun the first of the week. Fortunately no one was hurt in the wreck.

FOR RENT—A seven-room house with well and windmill, blacksmith shop, good barns, chicken house, smoke house, and with 8 1/2 acres of land. Terms \$20 per month. Known as the Odom place. Apply to Chas. W. Dumont, Tarpley or to Chas. Metzger, Hondo.

T. J. Rohrer was here Thursday returning to D'Hanis from San Antonio. He informed us that Dr. Rahm has sold the News to Mr. A. L. Miller and Mr. Carriek Crozier, both of San Antonio. The transfer took place Monday and Mr. Crozier has assumed the editorial management of the paper.

The County Judge, County Clerk and County Treasurer on Thursday signed and registered twenty \$500-bonds, aggregating \$10,000. Yancey Common School District No. 16, school house bonds which were forwarded for final approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller. They will be offered for sale to the State School Board at its next meeting.

Thad Gilliam of Mico spent Christmas here.

Judge B. Brucks of Dunlay spent Christmas in Hondo.

Don't forget that the Auditorium is open as a skating rink.

M. L. Saathoff was down from the Tarpley country Sunday.

Jos. A. Naegelin was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Miss Mae Routt was a visitor to San Antonio during the week.

We are glad to see Lee McNutt up from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Wm. A. Weynand of D'Hanis was a business caller at this office Thursday.

You'd better learn to skate.

Buy your box and basket candy at Hutzler's. It's fresh and sweet.

Get your Cranberries from Mrs. A. J. Hutzler. They are fresh and good.

Aug. Schuehle and Robert Richter were in San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Routt were visitors to friends at Kingsville, Texas, this week.

Martin Zimmermann and family of San Antonio spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Mary Kempf was home from the Lady of the Lake Academy of San Antonio to spend the holidays.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

The Henney buggy is sold under a strict guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. tf.

Robert Callahan came down from Kerrville and spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callahan.

Aug. E. Weynand came out from San Antonio for the funeral of his uncle, J. B. Zerr, who was buried at D'Hanis Saturday.

The congregation at the Baptist church gave a Christmas tree Tuesday evening at the church and the youngsters had a great time.

Ruston Gabriel returned from Crystal City for Christmas. He reports that town making rapid strides and bought some property there.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mrs. M. S. Ragland and son, Willie, of Mercedes and J. D. Shaw of Dallas were here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metzger.

A son and heir was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Mofield Monday, December 23, 1912. This is the first grand-child in both the Mofield and Nixon families and the grand-parents are about four times as proud as the parents.



## IF YOU HAVE A SURPLUS OF HAPPINESS

During the holiday season why not telephone a part of it to some one who has less?

The Telephone is the great limitless pathway over which the CHRISTMAS SPIRIT can travel and cheer the hearts of loved ones from whom you are widely separated.

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That new fall and winter suit will please you in style, quality and price if ordered from Hoover, the City Tailor.

If you have rheumatism go skating. If you have kids bring them, too. If you have trouble don't be thinking But at the Auditorium there's fun for you.

We thank our friends for their generous Patronage and wish them one and all

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Try our job printing. All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A. Heyen.

Tell your vehicle wants to E. R. Leinweber.

Will Grimsinger and family spent Christmas in D'Hanis.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

For fruit cakes—seeded raisins, currants, citron, dates, figs, orange and lemon peel at Hutzler's.

Cotton shipments from Hondo for this season had reached 8717 bales up to Thursday night of this week.

Some of the High School pupils gave a dramatic entertainment at the Auditorium Saturday night. The Anvil Herald was not furnished with a report of the same.

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's. Joe Rogers came home from San Marcos for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Keller were Alamo City visitors yesterday.

Coconuts, walnuts, almonds and all kinds of nuts at F. A. Heyen's.

Rollie and George Schuehle were down from Mico for the holidays.

There will be a grand dance at Biny next Wednesday night. See notice elsewhere.

E. G. Garwood went down to San Antonio Friday to have a look at the new 1913 Studebaker cars.

Miss Nettie Lynch, the music teacher, left a few days ago for her home at Birmingham, Alabama.

Cleaning and pressing a specialty at Hoover's Tailor Shop.

WANTED — A second-hand cook stove. Apply at this office.

For stove wood, ring up L. R. Neumann, line 15, ring 4. 20-4t

For Sale, dry mesquite wood. Apply to Geo. H. Kimmey, the dray man. tf.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

All kinds of nuts—walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, filberts, butter nuts and pecans at Mrs. A. J. Hutzler's.

The best buggy built for the money is the Henney. Sold in Hondo exclusively by E. R. Leinweber. tf.

There were public dances at the Quibi Gun Club Hall, at Saathoff Bros. Hall at Vandenberg and at Castroville and D'Hanis besides many private social functions during the holidays.

J. G. Heyen was called to Uvalde Saturday night to the bedside of his wife who had been taken seriously ill while visiting her mother at that place. We wish Mrs. Heyen a speedy recovery.

The local lodges of Masons and Eastern Stars are arranging for a joint banquet at the auditorium next Tuesday night. All members of the local lodges and visiting members of either order are welcome.

There was work in the Entered Apprentice degree at the local Masonic Lodge Saturday night, two candidates receiving the degrees. A committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet New Years eve night.

To Cotton Planters,—Fritz Frerichs is agent for the Mebane Cotton Seed Company, of Lockhart, Texas, growers of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed. See him now and place your orders at once for seed for spring planting.

Ross McCullough of this place and Miss Katie Delanie were happily married at Seguin on Christmas Day. They arrived here yesterday where they will make their future home. The Anvil Herald extends congratulations and best wishes.

There will be special holiday services by the Methodist Sunday School tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M. In the evening at the regular hour, the Epworth League will render a special holiday program. Preaching services will be held at the regular hours morning and evening. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend all of the services of the church.

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### A NEW YEAR'S RESOLVE.

Oh, the first of the year's too cold. I fear. For the cause of a true reform. 'Twere better to wait for a later date. When things are a bit more warm.

The trouble that lies in the way of the wise. Who'd leave bad habits behind. Their virtuous sniffs are frozen stiff. By the chill of the winter's wind.

The good intent of the righteous bent. Is nipped by the frosty air. And the news turned leaf soon comes to grief. And withers beyond repair.

Old Janus bold, with his blasts so cold. Bites deep on the virtuous nose. Reform is lost in the awful frost. That comes with the month of snows.

'Twere better by much to await the touch. Of a genial May day sun. For putting on ice your favorite vice. With which you at last are done.

For the tenderest flower in Nature's bower. That time can never evolve. Is a sturdy oak, and that's no joke. Compared to a good resolve.

And that is why, with the new year by. To my vicious ways I cling. And contra bonos mores go. Till the warmer days of spring. —John Kendrick Bangs in Harper's Weekly.

## THE WASSAIL BOWL

FROM time immemorial beverages, hot or cold, have been deemed indispensable to the proper sending off of the old year and the welcome of the new. So long as these are innocuous, well and good, but the wise man drinks "with harness on his throat." This our good old Dutch for bears did not always do.

While the famous wassail of song and story was always served hot, the contents of the punch bowl, holly wreathed, were ice cold.

For this famous old drink no recipe is better than the ancient one, which is given in the exact words:



THE WASSAIL BOWL WAS ELABORATE OF CONCOCTION AND HIGHLY SEIZED.

the original: Simmer a small quantity of the following spices in a tea-cupful of water—viz: Cardamoms, cloves, nutmeg, mace, ginger, cinnamon and coriander. When done put the spice to two, four or six bottles of port, sherry or madeira, with one pound and a half of fine loaf sugar (powdered) to four bottles, and set all on the fire in a clean, bright saucepan.

Meanwhile have the yolks of twelve and the whites of six eggs well whisked up in it. Then when the spiced and sugared wine is a little warm take out one tea-cupful, and so on for three or four cups, after which, when it boils, add the whole of the remainder, pouring it in gradually and stirring it in briskly, so as to froth it. The moment a fine froth is obtained toss in twelve fine soft roasted apples and send it up hot. Spices for each bottle of wine: Ten grains of mace, forty-six grains of cloves, thirty-seven of cardamoms, twenty-eight grains of cinnamon, twelve grains of nutmeg, forty-eight grains of ginger, forty-nine grains of coriander seeds.

### TIME.

Time is like a fashionable host. That slightly shakes his parting guest by the hand. And with his arms outstretched, as he would fly, Grasps in the newcomer. Welcome ever smiles. And farewell goes out sighing. —Shakespeare.

## A FRONTIER HOLIDAY

WITH the merry roundups, barbecues and log raisings the festivities of the New Year's holiday season come with well timed regularity to break the monotony of the cowboy's prosaic life.

In the ranging country of the north-west, where the entire possessions of the average ranchman consist of a few hundred cattle, half a dozen ponies and a rude dugout or "shack" furnished with the bare necessities and where there are only a few cowboys to do the whole work of the ranch, the only assured diversion of the year is the June roundup.

Unless the cowboy goes into a frontier town to take in a barnstorming



NOT UNTIL SUNRISE DOES THE MUSIC STOP.

performance or a "show" given by a traveling prestidigitator he has absolutely no outside diversion.

But in the older ranching territories of the southwest, where stock raising has settled down into a safe and remunerative business and the precarious livelihood and pioneer simplicity have given way to an assured income with comfort and plenty, the holiday jollification has come to be an established custom.

It is a pleasant break to the winter spent in "riding lines" over the country or in whisky poker and cutthroat euchre indoors.

For a week or two before the holiday feast all hands lend their aid to the capturing of game and the finding and saving of eggs.

This is the season for wild turkeys, fat rabbits and ducks. The ordinary mode of getting turkeys is to shoot them, the hunter hiding in the sage-bush or chaparral and decoying the birds by imitating their cluck. The great birds, hearing this friendly call, answer and come to it, and a volley of buckshot secures several of the flock.

Another and more exciting manner of turkey capture is to rob a roost. This is done at night by seeking the peccan groves, where the turkeys generally roost.

Some designing and lucky huntsman, having "spotted" a roost, informs his friends, and they go in a party to the place. Cautiously approaching under cover of night, their horses' feet tread noiselessly over the dead leaves. They patiently await the settling down of the restless and exceedingly wild and timid turkeys.

At last, when the fluttering brown figures form a motionless part of the shadowy silence, the signal is given, and bang go the guns simultaneously from all directions. There is a heavy fall, and the rest of the turkeys are so dazed and frightened that they sit still, a helpless prey, to be picked off one by one until the whole roost is secured.

The cowboys' revel is dancing. They are graceful, natural, muscular and active. Dancing to them is horseback riding in good company, under shelter and to the tune of a fiddle. It gives free play to their untiring, restless bodies and at the same time satisfies and delights their love of women's society and good fellowship.

Not until the dull red glow of sunrise creeps over the dun prairies does the music stop.

Then after a breakfast of "cold bits" and strong, hot black coffee the girls go to rooms prepared for them at the ranch or, mounted on fleet footed bronchos, go galloping over the prairies, the fresh, wild wind in their faces and the thrilling memory of sweet words or sweeter promises in their wholesome, simple hearts. —Boston Globe.

### Br'er Rastus on the Holidays.

I'll be mighty glad w'en de holidays is gone, kaze den folks 'll settle down en be reasonable once mo'.

De Lawd loves a cheerful giver, but not de man whut gives en den slams de do' ter ease his mind.

De one trouble 'bout Chris'mus is de fact dat so many uncivilized people gits it all mixed up wid de Fo'th er July.

### TURNED THE TABLES.

A Comedy That Was Enacted in the House of Representatives.

In the closing days of the first session of the Fifty-seventh congress Uncle Joe Cannon, then chairman of the appropriations committee, had vigorously attacked some provisions of the naval appropriation bill that had been inserted by the senate. Finally he secured a vote in the house, instructing the conferees of the house not to recede on their disagreement to one particularly obnoxious provision.

The matter was debated in conference for about three weeks. Finally the house conferees yielded in a minor particular to the senate and reported an agreement to the house. When this agreement was read and Mr. Cannon learned that the position of the house had been altered by the conferees he took the floor and in scathing language denounced the conferees for having, as he said, "betrayed the house."

A vote was taken, and Mr. Cannon's position was sustained. Thereupon the speaker, Mr. Henderson, took the measure out of the hands of the members of the committee on naval affairs and appointed a new conference committee, consisting of Mr. Cannon (Uncle Joe), Mr. Moody of Massachusetts and Mr. Shafroth.

The following morning these conferees met the senate conferees, and after a stormy session of several hours duration they found that they, too, would have to yield to the senate conferees in minor particular. They then reported an agreement to the house.

As soon as it had been read the late Amos J. Cummings, who had been one of the original conferees, arose at his seat, and, taking almost the exact words of Mr. Cannon—uttered the evening before—he told the members how they had been "betrayed" by their new conferees. Then, turning to Mr. Cannon, he said with withering scorn: "For three weeks the former conferees of the house fought the senate conferees inch by inch. It was only when the members of this house began to appeal to us to reach an agreement in order that they might get away from the heat of Washington's summer that we finally yielded in a trifling matter."

Then, shaking his finger at Mr. Cannon, who stood across the aisle from him, and, raising his voice to a high pitch, he thundered:

"But, sir, what did you do? You fell at the first shot; you dropped in the first ditch. Sir, you're misnamed. You're no cannon; you're a toy pistol!"

Everybody roared with laughter. The house promptly turned down the Cannon report and adopted the one that had been rejected the night before. Within three hours thereafter the session had adjourned sine die. —New York Sun.

### Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 50c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

### A Perfect Christmas.

Let us try to imagine what a scene the world would present if all men the earth around could have and enjoy one perfect Christmas—one day in which the Christmas spirit should manifest itself in every human heart in all its happiest, truest, largest meaning. What a foretaste of the millennium such a day would be! What sorrows would be mitigated, what miseries assuaged, what enmities, jealousies, bitternesses, would be buried never to be renewed! Such a Christmas even for one day would be a source of immenseurable blessing to the world. It could not fail to break the crust of human selfishness beyond restoration and so many springs of kindness and good will flowing, never to cease. While such a Christmas, even for a day, can exist only in the realm of dreams, it is within our power to make each recurring Christmas measurably like it by translating our wishes into deeds, by making the best of our means and opportunities to make life a little brighter and a little sweeter for those around us and a little nearer like the life we could truly wish for all mankind. —Leslie's Weekly.

### The Usual Result.

"What do you want for Christmas this year, John?" asked his wife. "I don't know," he replied. "All right," she said. "I'll get you something for the house."

### Kearney Has Returned

C. H. Kearney, chief engineer of the Medina Valley Irrigation company, returned to San Antonio this afternoon after spending a couple of weeks in Colorado in the interests of the Pearson syndicate. He was investigating the feasibility of projects in that state, which have been brought to the attention of Dr. F. S. Pearson.

Dr. Pearson is widening his field of activities in the United States. He financed the Medina undertaking and only a few days ago announcement was made of a large irrigation project for West Texas in which he is the moving factor. —Monday's Light.

In the light of the foregoing, what becomes of the oft repeated assertion that Dr. Pearson is withdrawing from Texas on account of unfavorable laws and the opposition of the people?

### Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at W. H. Windrow's.

### Mothers' Club.

The Hondo Mothers' Club met Monday, December 16 at the school building.

The committee reported, visiting school rooms.

Mrs. Henderson read Mrs. Schmitt's report of the Child's Welfare Conference. The Club passed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Schmitt for her excellent report, and also agreed to have the report published.

Mr. Erney reported that the apparatus recently ordered for the school has arrived and been placed in the school at a cost of \$133.47. The table and closet necessary for the apparatus, and drayage, cost about \$30.00 which is still unpaid.

Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Monkhagan and Mrs. Brucks were appointed committee to draw up resolutions the death of J. W. Covington, the organizer of the club, one copy to be sent to his widow, and one inserted on the minutes of the club.

Measames Woolis and Fly were appointed as a visiting committee for next month.

The eighth grade was awarded the banner for this coming month.

### Drives Off A Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are cold and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's No. 1 Cough Cure. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Va., "and for coughs, colds, and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

We all make fun of straw votes unless they agree with our prejudices.

### The Busy Woman's Day

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Keeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Beyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well." They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. W. H. Windrow.

Every time a pessimist dies people forget to miss him.

A man can be cordial without drinking it.

## TEXAS IN A NEW ROLE



The Texas peans are finding favor among the Christmas shoppers and the nuts and fruits from the Lone Star are popular with the northern and eastern consumers. —News Item.







## Start The New Year Right!



To do so you must start in time. To start in time you must have the correct time. If you purchase your time-piece **WATCHES AND CLOCKS** from me you will be sure of the correct time. I handle only reliable makes and sell under a strict guarantee.

**V. A. Crow, The Jeweler**

FOR SALE, three choice lots south corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Subscribe for the Universalist Herald Canon, Ga., a weekly paper at \$1.00 a year. It's message is one of hope for all mankind. It teaches the victory of good over evil in time and in eternity. It advocates a good destiny for all men and bases its doctrine upon the Bible, human reason and the nature of God as love.

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## News and Advertisements.

Jim Goff was a passenger east yesterday.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy is visiting friends in Uvalde.

Richard Schwarz was a passenger east yesterday.

A lucky man is one whose job is harder than he thinks it is.

The Meat Trust can't control the price of venison. That's always deer.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. \$1.

Mrs. B. R. Bradley and daughter, Miss Nita, were Alamo City visitors yesterday.

The only objection to charity beginning at home is that it's too apt to stay there.

C. W. Roberts, the Hudson salesman, went to San Antonio yesterday on business.

Hot chocolate and other hot drinks served at F. A. Heyen's fountain. Give them a trial.

For Sale, A half block in the Moeur Addition to Hondo for \$550.00 on easy terms. Hondo Land Co.

Mrs. Charlie Schuehle and little Buster returned yesterday morning from a visit to D'Hanis.

Miss Amanda Smith came in Saturday from San Marcos to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mimke Muennink came home from Cherokee, where he is teaching music, to spend the holidays with home folks.

A. G. Walker, the electric light man, went to San Antonio yesterday for a few days stay with relatives there.

P. L. Crain, the druggist at Martin, Inabnit & Co's. drug store, is spending a few days with home folks at Moore.

The Lutheran Congregation had a Christmas tree and a special Christmas service at the church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Eugenia Thelle came out from San Antonio to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grimsinger.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

The town has been thronged with holiday visitors and it is impossible to mention all. We hope all will realize this and none feel slighted.

The death of J. B. Zerr Sr. at D' Hanis last Friday removes one of Medina County's worthy and substantial citizens. Peace to his ashes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath came in Sunday from their visit to Monterey, Mexico, where Mr. Heath has been several weeks gathering his orange crop.

Mrs. G. R. Middleton and little son of Winters spent the holidays with Mrs. Middleton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. K. Fred. They returned home yesterday.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to all of the kind people who remembered us so nicely Christmas and made us so happy. Especially do we thank those who donated toward the invalid chair for our dear little Nora.

Respectfully,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. WHEELER.

## For Sale.

My residence north of town, four acres of land, five room house, city water and cistern, garage and stable. Best location in town. For price and terms apply to

C. W. GILLIAM,  
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My pastures are posted and the public and my friends are notified that all trespassing, hunting, shooting or disturbing of cattle in my pastures is without exception forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. ROTHE.

## W. O. W. Notice.

The members of Bois D'Arc Camp No 154 are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Dec. 30th, 1912. Don't forget the date.

Fraternally,  
H. H. CROW, clerk.

## For Sale.

A good seven-year old jack, dark color, about 14 hands high, good breeder. Will take \$200.00 for him. Apply to

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive, street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

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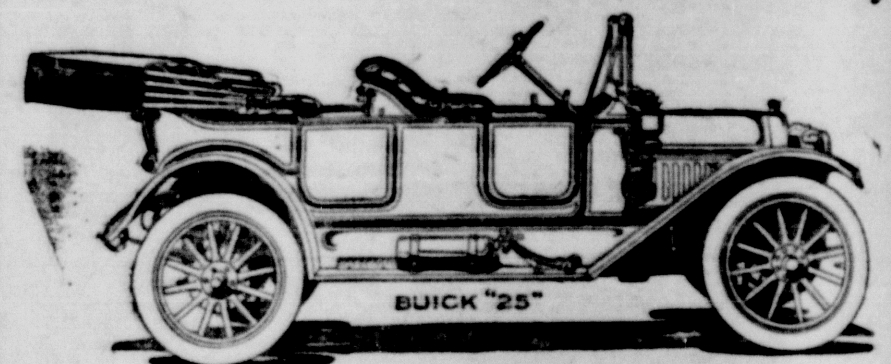
A good floor and good music will be features of the dance and a good time is assured to all. Everybody welcome!

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We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

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